James P. Redeker Commissioner Connecticut Department of Transportation

James P. Redeker was named Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Transportation by Governor Dannel P. Malloy on August 25, 2011. He had served as Acting Commissioner since March 2011.

Prior to being named Acting Commissioner, Mr. Redeker was Deputy Commissioner of the agency and also served as Chief of the Bureau of Public Transportation.

Mr. Redeker joined the DOT in 2009 after a 30-year career with the New Jersey Department of Transportation and NJ Transit – the third-largest transit agency in the country. His portfolio of experience includes strategic planning and policy, capital programming, transportation planning, transit-service planning and scheduling, transit-friendly development, demand forecasting, pricing, paratransit and community service delivery, customer service and information technology.

Jim Redeker received a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering Science in 1977 and a Master's in Civil Engineering in 1978 from the New Jersey Institute of Technology. In addition, he has taught a variety of courses at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Rutgers University and the National Transit Institute.

The DOT is headquartered in Newington and has 3,000 employees.

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